

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original Figure 1. In Figure 1, each occurrence of the word "deficient" has been replaced with "shrunken".

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to reduce the total number of claims, remove improper multiple dependencies, and place the claims in better form for examination. No new matter has been added.

Figure 1 has been amended to correct a mistake in the English translation. The term "shrunken seeds" corresponds with the translation of that term in the specification. No new matter has been added.

An early and favourable Office Action is requested.

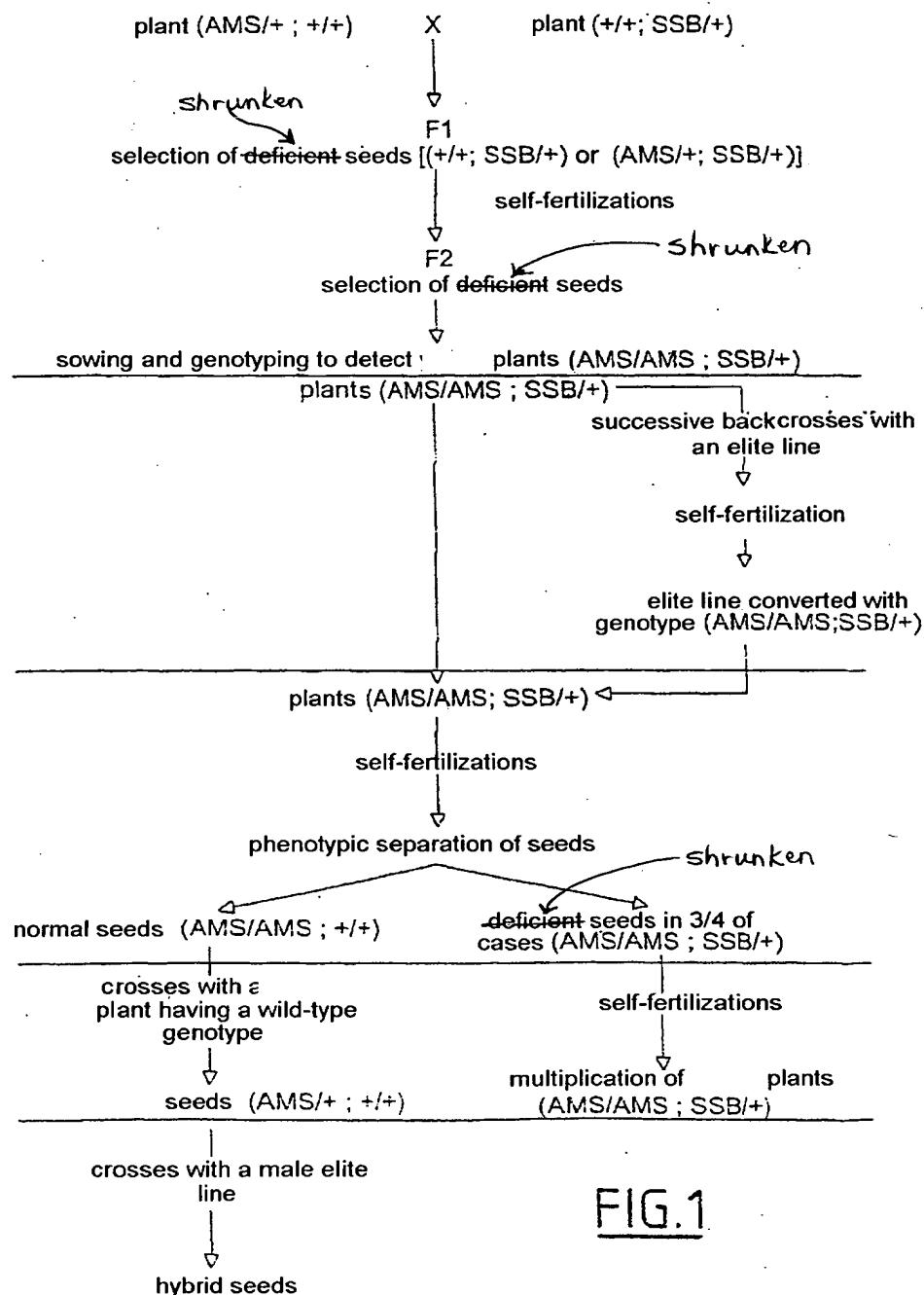
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FIG.1